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MEMORIANDEM FOR: Assistant Director for Computer Services SULUEUT: Reprogramming of ID/SAT Funds 25X1A1A 1. In our review on 6 May on the status of OCS FY 1964 funds, it 25X1A1A to programmed requirements of OCS. The sum of programmed requirements of OCS. The sum of programmed requirements of OCS. setting plus and minus figures in various cost categories and results from off 25X1A1A 25X1A1A recovered from a downward negotiation of the contract from 25X1A2D2 2. You expressed your desire to hold this apparent surplus and to 25X1A1A and an additional from any finds provided DD/SET out of your-end Agency savings; the resulting (approximately) to be utilized in the outright purchase of an IRW #360 computer. The purchase of this computer (an eventual replacement of the present IBM 1401) would offset the rental charges of a like machine over a two-three year period of time. As you know, we have been sympathetic to proposals for the purchase versus rental of computers, particularly where the machines perform besic services as do the 1401 and 360. 3. While we agree in principle to the purchase of an IRM 300, we forence numerous problems, assessments, decisions, and actions that must be taken prior to the actual obligation of PY 64 funds. In addition, 25X1A1A there is the time required for obtaining additional money (which could be unsuccessful); we seriously doubt that all problems could be solved and necessary actions through the Office of Logistics prior to 4. Budgetary restrictions and directives make it necessary that all IB/SMY monies be utilized effectively, and almost immediately. It is, therefore, our recommendation that the DIR/SPAN be requested to reduce the OCS allowment by about the exact amount to be determined. and make a like amount available to DD/SET for funding priority RaD projects in M &.

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